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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Applicant: Burkhard NEUMANN et al.
Title: TRANSDUCER FOR GENERATING OPTICAL CONTRASTS
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Filing Date: May 22, 2000
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on August 3, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and 1 Document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement/Form 1449 and 3 References.
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533).
- [X] Check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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